UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JEREMIAH BELEN,

Defendant.

Case No. 20-CR-141-JPS

ORDER

On August 11, 2020, the grand jury returned a single-count indictment charging Defendant with aiming a laser pointer at an aircraft in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 39A. (Docket #11). On May 13, 2021, the parties entered into a plea agreement as to the single count of the Indictment. (Docket #22).

The parties appeared before Magistrate Nancy Joseph on June 10, 2021 to conduct a plea colloquy pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11. (Docket #25). Defendant entered a plea of guilty as to the single count of the indictment. (*Id.*) After cautioning and examining Defendant under oath concerning each of the subjects mentioned in Rule 11, Magistrate Judge Joseph determined that the guilty plea was knowing and voluntary, and that the offense charged was supported by an independent factual basis containing each of the essential elements of the offenses. (*Id.*)

On June 10, 2021, Magistrate Judge Joseph filed a Report and Recommendation with this Court, recommending that: (1) Defendant's plea of guilty be accepted; (2) a presentence investigation report be prepared; and (3) Defendant be adjudicated guilty and have a sentence imposed
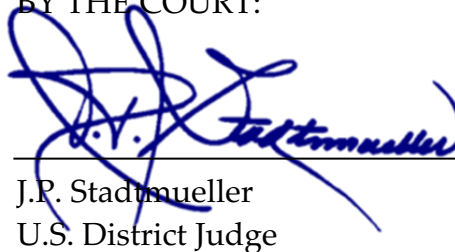
accordingly. (*Id.*) Pursuant to General Local Rule 72(c), 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B), and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 59(b), the parties were advised that written objections to that recommendation, or any part thereof, could be filed within fourteen days of the date of service of the recommendation. (*Id.*) To date, no party has filed such an objection. The Court has considered Magistrate Judge Joseph's recommendation and, having received no objection thereto, will adopt it.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Magistrate Judge Nancy Joseph's Report and Recommendation (Docket #25) be and the same is hereby **ADOPTED**.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 1st day of July, 2021.

BY THE COURT:

J.P. Stadtmueller
U.S. District Judge